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An Evangelical Alliance Meeting Becomes Political—Sixteen Men Drowned.

Meeting of Parliament—Petition Against White Withdrawn—Politics, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Port Arthur, Jan. 30.—The stables, slaughter house, engine and boiler house of W. G. Smith, butcher, were consumed by fire last evening; loss, $15,000; insurance $7,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 30.—Samuel Giddings, a Grand Trunk car repairer, who had his fingers crushed by moving car trucks two weeks ago, resisted amputation and died of lockjaw.

THE COMMERCIAL CAPITAL.

Albani's Reception—Arrival of Sir Donald A. Smith.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The audience which greeted Albani in the Queen's Hall on Monday night was enormous and brilliant and most enthusiastic.

Eight Austrians arrived at the Canadian Pacific station in a nearly destitute condition.

Sir Donald A. Smith arrived in the city yesterday from New York, where he arrived from England per Etruria, looking bright and well, and was accompanied by Sir George Baden Powell, M. P. for Liverpool.

POLITICS IN THE EAST.

Meeting of Parliament—New Ontario Minister—Protests, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Preparations for the approaching session of Parliament are complete and each train arriving in the city brings a large number of members and senators to attend their parliamentary duties.

R. S. White, (Cardwell) it is expected, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne and Dekay (Cumberland), second.

Hamilton, Jan. 30—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Conservative Association here, it was decided not to oppose the return of Hon. J. M. Gibson as a cabinet minister in the Ontario House.

Orangeville, Jan. 30—Counsel for the defeated candidate Stubbs, who sought annulment of the election of R. S. White, M.P., for Cardwell, before Justice Street, withdrew his client's petition.

Milton, Jan. 30—The trial of the Halton election petition commenced before Hon. Chief Justice Armour. There are seventy four charges of bribery and corrupt practices.

Toronto, Jan. 30—A meeting to form a branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held last night and took on an anti-Roman Catholic complexion, James L. Hughes, a prominent Orange Conservative, opposed the election of Hon. Oliver Mowat as president. The meeting adjourned without action having been taken.

LATEST HAPPENINGS.

To be Extradited—Sixteen People Drowned—Blew Out His Brains.

Special to The Times.]

Kingston, Jan. 30—Frank Aldrich, charged with robbing J. K. Semon, of Pittsburg, Pa., of $10,000, was to-day committed to jail for extradition.

It is reported that sixteen men and sixteen teams of horses were drowned on a lake in the backwoods. The drivers were racing their horses on the ice when they became bunched and breaking through all were drowned.

Toronto, Jan. 30—Constable Michael blew out his brains with a revolver while on his beat yesterday morning.

Regina, N. W. T., Jan. 30—A small boy in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning created some commotion by sprinkling cayenne pepper on the stove. It was found necessary to suspend the service.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Everything in Readiness—Arrival of B. C. Members, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Everything is ready for the opening of the house to-morrow. E. G. Prior, M. P., arrived to-day and with him was D. E. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, and J. A. Mara, Kamloops. The cabinet was in session all this afternoon preparing the speech from the throne, which will not foreshadow any legislation of an important character. Application for tickets for the opening was larger than for years past.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The New Westminster Exhibition Buildings—R. C. P. M. Extension.

Special to The Times.]

At a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association held here last night, a resolution was passed that the exhibition buildings be erected in the city park grounds, and a committee was appointed to make an estimate of the money required, and apply to the provincial government for an appropriation in aid of the scheme. The meeting was in favor of buildings of a permanent character and such as would be of use to the city.

The R. C. P. Mills have commenced building an extension to the mill, in which additional machinery will be placed that will increase the capacity of the establishment to 30,000 feet of lumber per day over the present output.

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at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, a fine line of English "K" Boots. *

Archdeacon Woods to Resign.

In Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, a touching scene was witnessed on last Sunday. The Venerable Archdeacon Woods on descending from the pulpit and reaching the communion table, very feelingly said: "I want to say a few words to you, and it is hard for me to say them, but the ever growing work of the parish and my increasing years and consequently failing strength have made me consider, and I am seriously considering, about resigning the rectorship of Holy Trinity and seek some quiet parish in the diocese, where the labor would not be so heavy as in this parish, which, to do the work properly, requires three priests; and I earnestly ask your prayers that God may guide me in my decision as may best promote the interests of His church and work." (considering in deep emotion.)

A CRY FOR HELP.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper, I saw some comments on an article published in the Toronto *Globe*, semi-satirically calling attention to the urgent necessity there is for a thorough confutation of Henry George's heresies, arising from the rapid progress they are making with all classes. Now, sir, if you will allow me space in your valuable paper I would like to make a few remarks on these criticisms. That the principles which Henry George in his book entitled "Progress and Poverty" so ably expounds and advocates are making rapid progress, there is not the slightest doubt; they are being taught, criticised and believed in every country in which the English language is spoken, and even on the continent of Europe are gaining a strong foothold.

Supported by England's ablest logician and economic writer, Herbert Spenser, the Financial Reform Club of Liverpool, and an ever increasing number of ministers, philanthropists, philosophers, and the most practical and rational men of the day. This is a fact we cannot close our eyes to, for even in our own little city these heresies are being continually disseminated by earnest men who thoroughly believe them and do not see the dangers which the writer of the criticism in your paper anticipates would follow a general adoption of the principles taught in "Progress and Poverty."

The writer refers to the Lycurgian system as a practical illustration of the failure of such principles to work. I am afraid he either has forgotten his Greek history or has only read Henry George's works superficially and failed to comprehend the principles there taught in their full entirety. Had he fully understood them I don't think he would have brought the Lycurgian system forward as a parallel.

He also alludes to the early days of California as an apt demonstration of the inability of men to provide for themselves with equal chances open to them. How there could have been chances in California at that time I cannot understand. For such to have been the case we would have to suppose the emigrants all landed there at the same moment, that all portions of the said state were of equal fertility, the mineral deposits evenly distributed under, and water supply above its surface; that it was unbroken by mountains or hills and with the infallible certainty of a great city simultaneously springing up and growing at a perfectly proportioned rate over all its area. Such a condition to have existed in those early days the present appearance of California, to say the least, proclaims improbable. I think if the writer studies more closely the growth of communities and nations, he will find that it is the existence of such inequalities as we had to suppose did not exist in California when all men had equal chances, that creates the thriftless, incompetent and extravagant men that he refers to. Circumstances have more to do with our honesty, benevolence, thriftiness and general conduct than they usually get credit for. Place men, no matter how due their characters, in a position in which they have to play the tramp, as large bodies of men are forced to do to-day, who find employment for only a portion of the year on the ranches of California for instance, and you may with certainty rest assured the majority of them will develop the necessary characteristics of that profession.

The writer continues to say, if George's system does anything to minimize wealth and limit its acquisition, I do not so understand it, but quite the reverse. If I rightly apprehend, not only does it increase innumerably the opportunities for its production, but gives unlimited liberty to the individual to acquire and accumulate wealth to any extent by honest means, not by gambling or by brutally or mentally taking advantage of the weakness and simplicity of other men. Instead of giving a premium for laziness, it fully liberates the action of the law which says if a man will not work neither shall he eat.

I have read and studied Henry George's works carefully and I fail to find in them anything sanctioning Anarchy, Communism (in its generally accepted meaning) strikes the subverting of good government or teachings contrary to the Gospel of Christ, not for I believe in anything of the sort myself; but I do believe in free speech, a free discussion on all subjects. It gives us a chance to learn from others who are wiser than ourselves, it helps to round our corners off, to bring truth to light, and to show the justice or injustice of any course.

My principal reason for wishing to impose my ideas on the readers of your paper at this time, is, that so many people are getting carried away by these doctrines, who, perhaps have not intellect enough to comprehend them properly, so that out of regard for such, myself included, I respectfully ask that some of the leaders of public thought in Victoria, who are blessed with keener intellects and wider experience than falls to the lot of ordinary working men, the ministers, the politicians or some kind philanthropist would for truth's sake or the love of God, read earnestly and studiously the works of Henry George, and if there is any ground for refutation show it to us. A Lover of Justice, Peace and Good Order.

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Marriage.

L. E. Laptie, of Seattle, and Miss Maria Pears, of Stromness Farm, Burnside road, were married last evening at St. John's church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Jeune in the presence of the relatives and a few invited friends. The bride was given away by Mr. E. M. Johnson. Miss Annie Manson was bridesmaid and Clarence Lane supported the groom. At the conclusion of the interesting ceremony the party proceeded to Stromness Farm where a wedding repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Laptie left this morning to spend their honeymoon in Seattle.

EDM'ND YATES' LETTER

Movements of Royal Personages—The Prince of Wales and Emperor William

The People in Pesth try to Stop the Meeting of Parliament—Boulangerism.

New York, Jan. 30.—Edmund Yates' London Cable to the *Tribune* says, the Emperor of Germany is determined to be *plus allemand que les allemands*, therefore, he has dismissed his French cook.

Prince Albert, second son of Prince and Princess Christian, leaves Cumberland Lodge at the end of March to join the army of the Grand Duke of Hesse at Darmstadt. It was always supposed that both of Princess Christian's sons would enter the English army, but family reasons have made it advisable that one should go to Germany, the eldest having entered the rifle brigade. The second is to become a German soldier. The present Duke of Schleswig Holstein is not strong and is unmarried, and were he to die childless Prince Christian would succeed him.

It is said Lord Sackville is to go to Constantinople in the place of Sir Wm. White, who is anxious to retire, having earned his pension.

Sir Julian Pauncefort has been offered the post of Minister to Washington; he has not decided whether he will accept or not.

An absurd paragraph is going the rounds of the papers about Mr. Chamberlain, who is described as coming to town at once, anxious to introduce his wife to London society, and for that purpose is arranging a series of brilliant gatherings and dinners to which the most notable politicians and men high up in the world of literature are to be invited. It is a pity such nonsense should be printed. Mr. Chamberlain is not coming to town till just before the meeting of parliament, and Mrs. Chamberlain's first public appearance will be at the drawing room on February 26th. He is not arranging any dinners or gatherings, brilliant or otherwise, nor has Mrs. Chamberlain any immediate intention of holding fashionable at home's. The house in Stuttgart which was recently occupied by the King of Wurtenburg, American favorites, has just been sold for $50,000, and the splendid furniture has been removed to old Schloss.

Prince Alexander of Battenburg is now staying at Venice, where he will proceed to the Riviera, and it is probable he will pass a fortnight at Biarritz during the Queen's stay there.

The earnest wish of the Duke of Edinburgh is to be gratified, and he will be allowed to return to England from the Mediterranean in the flag ship Alexandria.

There is considerably more than a quorum of the House of Commons at Monte Carlo just now; besides these official personages there is a strong detachment of Tories and Hartingtonians and Gladstonians. The Parnellites only are unrepresented in the throng, unless, indeed, Mr. Wm. O'Brien has slipped off there to play a great game.

The Prince of Wales is going to Berlin in the course of the spring to pay a formal visit to the Emperor in his military capacity as colonel in the Cinet de Bucher Hussars. Etiquette requires that this visit should be paid before the Emperor comes to England.

William will come to England on a visit to the Queen as soon as the year of mourning for his father is over. It is probable that the Emperor will be Her Majesty's guest at Windsor early in July for a few days, and while in London he will reside at Buckingham Palace; but his stay in this country will not exceed ten day altogether.

There has been correspondence between the Prince of Wales and the Marquis of Salisbury about money matters since the visit of His Royal Highness to the Queen at Windsor last month. I understand that Lord Salisbury has expressed himself as being ready to propose a grant of £15,000 a year for Prince Albert Victor whenever he desires to marry. The allowance for Prince George and for the young Princess of Wales will be proposed at the proper time which presumably means when they marry or when their father dies, whichever event is the first to happen.

The first drawing room has been officially announced for the 25th of February. Her Majesty has decided not to hold the second herself as it will not take place till the middle of March, when the Princess of Wales will officiate in her stead; there are also to be two drawing rooms during the third week of May, both of which, all being well, will be held by the Queen.

The success of General Boulanger in France is turning the heads of Mr. Chamberlain and his Attorney-General, Lord Wolseley. They cannot quite tell who of the two is to be director now. They offer themselves as a Duumvirate to rule over us. Both Colonel North and Mr. Chamberlain are anything for recognition by the gents of England, but I think the Colonel is more honest of the two. He at least does not try to bribe himself into social and political recognition with the money of taxpayers.

The will of the late Duchess Galleria will be contested by a number of relatives. An Italian newspaper states that sixteen law suits have already been begun with the object of having the document declared void.

A census of the population of St. Petersburg has recently been taken, and it appears there has been a diminution of about 80,000 inhabitants since 1881.

DEATH OF CROWN PRINCE RUDOLPH.

Vienna, Jan. 30—Crown Prince Rudolph suddenly died to-day. He was heir apparent to the Austrian throne. Rudolph died at a place named Mairling, near Baden. Death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy.

PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE.

Pesth, Jan. 30.—Large crowds of people gathered about the parliament building to day and prevented the deputies from entering the chamber. A regiment of hussars, in readiness to quell any demonstration, charged upon the crowd and scattered the people in all directions. Several persons were hurt including women and children.

TANNERY BURNED.

San Francisco, Jan. 30—Fire this morning destroyed Thos. Hennessy's tannery in south San Francisco. Loss $6,000.

BOULANGERISM.

Paris, Jan. 30.—General Boulanger, speaking of the comments of the foreign press on his election, says: "It is quite natural that the organs of certain governments should consider his coming to power as a prelude to war. These governments prefer to see France a prey to dissension rather than gaining new power under a government of pacification and union."

A SENATOR DYING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30—Senator-elect Washburn is reported to be seriously ill and may not live to take his seat in the United States Senate.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Huron, Cala., Jan. 30—Antone Mendoza, a sheep owner worth $30,000, engaged in a quarrel with Manuel Cordosa on Monday. Cordosa stabbed him to death. Cordosa was arrested.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 30—A train on the Fort Douglass railway carrying a heavy load of stone from the quarries yesterday, became uncontrollable, the rails being covered with ice. It tore down the grade with tremendous speed and after going a short distance was wrecked. Geo. Walker and Joseph Young, brakemen, were struck on the head by falling rock and killed.

TOO GOOD A WITNESS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30—The cabin of Jno. Grimrod and Geo. Atbence at Leadville was partially destroyed by giant powder on Monday night. Both men were lifted from their bed by the explosion but were uninjured. Grimrod was a witness in a recent murder trial and his testimony aided in convicting the murderer. The latter expects a new trial and it is supposed his friends who do not want Grimrod's testimony took this way of getting rid of him.

A BETRAYER SHOT.

Albion, Neb., Jan. 30—Jas. M. Williams was shot and killed last night by Benj. Skillman for the betrayal of Skillman's sister Rebecca. The murderer is still at large.

LACK OF AUTHORITY.

Berlin, Jan. 30—The *North German Gazette* alluding to the immediate effects of Boulanger's election, says: Notwithstanding the efforts of the government to appear firm and determined, the numerous consultations which it is obliged to hold with different republican groups proves all are at sea and there is total lack of definite initiative and personal authority.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

Vienna, Jan. 30—It is now believed that Rudolph died of heart disease. He was found by his valet dead in bed this morning.

O'BRIEN'S ARREST.

Manchester Jan. 30.—Wm. O'Brien breakfasted this morning with the mayor after which he started for Dublin under an escort of police. The party managed by a feint to escape the crowd collected to witness Mr. O'Brien's departure, and the officers got their prisoner off without demonstration. As the train passed through Chester a large crowd gathered at the depot and cheered O'Brien.

THE ALASKA FISHERIES.

The U. S. Claims Jurisdiction Over the Whole of Behring Sea.

Washington, Jan. 29—Hon Benjamin Dunn, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, submitted to the House the result of the committee's investigation of the Alaska Commercial Company. The report finds the Alaska Commercial Company has faithfully and scrupulously complied with its contract with the United States. The receipts by the government from all sources from the fur seal industry have aggregated $9,000,000 in the twenty years during which the Alaska Commercial Company has held the lease of the seal islands. The direct revenue from this source is stated at $5,570,000, and the indirect revenue from custom duties upon the fur skins reimported is about $3,500,000. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to make a lease for the seal islands one year prior to the expiration of the present lease, which expires May 1st, 1890. The bill provides that only 100,000 skins shall be taken annually, and for this the government shall receive annually $50,000, and $2 50 for each skin taken. The increased revenue that the government will derive annually from this lease is estimated at $200,000, and whatever sum may be bid in excess of the minimum amount at which the lease is permitted to be let. The proposal is to be published in the principal cities of the United States for sixty days prior to its letting. Section 2 of the bill declares that the jurisdiction of the United States extends over the whole of the Behring Sea included in the boundaries mentioned in the treaty of cession of 1867. The President is directed each year to issue a proclamation warning unauthorized persons to keep off the seal fishing grounds, and to keep one or more armed United States vessels in the waters of the seal islands to enforce the observance of the proclamation. The erection of dams or barricades, as are now common in the rivers of Alaska, for the purpose of catching salmon by wholesale, is declared unlawful, and a penalty of $250 for each obstruction is imposed.

The Escaped Convict.

George Kenny escaped from the chaingang yesterday afternoon while at work at Government House. The men were employed blasting rock and went behind different places when the blast was fired. After the smoke cleared off it was found that Kenny was missing. He was seen crossing Mr. Pemberton's field and entering the bushes. This morning he tried to steal a canoe at Cadboro Bay. An Indian named Peter asked him to enter his cabin and promised to carry him to San Juan Island when the ruse stopped. The escaped prisoner went into the house and was there when an Indian woman was sent to inform the police. Two officers left for Cadboro Bay this afternoon to retake Kenny. He was captured by officer Miller and detective Dunstan at 3 o'clock.

Sunday was the beginning of the last week of the season for which D. L. Moody was engaged to conduct revival services in San Francisco, and it was also probably the last Sunday he will appear there. Next Sunday he will begin another religious revival in Oakland.

Complete returns show the following result: Boulanger 244,070, Jacques 162,523, Ferris 16,760, other candidates 10,038; Boulanger's plurality, 81,550; Boulanger's majority, 54,752.

The *Daily News*, in view of Bismarck's speech on the African question, wants to know what is the price of Bismarck's friendship, and in regard to Samoa, "What further sacrifice of national dignity England is to make."

Among the orders dispatched by the Emperor on the occasion of his birthday was the order of the eagle of the first class conferred upon Count Herbert Bismarck.

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Victoria, - Wednesday, January 30

SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

One of the questions which we hope will engage the attention of the Legislature during the coming session is the establishment of a deaf and dumb institute in the Province. The responsibility of the state in the matter is not open to question. Having admitted the principle that every boy and girl in the Province, who is blessed with the enjoyment of every faculty, should receive a common school education, there can be no justification for withholding from the unfortunate deaf and dumb children the advantages which science and our assistance can place in the reach of them. There are at present six mutes attending the institute started by private enterprise in this city, of whom only three are paying pupils. This, however, by no means represents the number living in the province. There are known to be at least twenty-eight in British Columbia, but allowing one to every fifteen hundred of the population, which is said to be the general average, the number would be still greater. Here, then, is a subject for contemplation. The nucleus of an institute started in this city by a gentleman, who is a perfect master in his art, is doing a splendid work in opening up to the unfortunate children the means of acquiring knowledge enjoyed by other people. All that requires to be done is to maintain it. And with twenty-eight of our fellow-beings before whom are placed such possibilities for education, or degradation without it, we feel sure that the necessity of establishing a deaf and dumb institute in this province and maintaining it must impress itself on everyone. The people of the other provinces, with the exception probably of Manitoba, have moved long ago in this matter and the Legislature of that province will be asked at its next session to vote $5000 for the education of the seventy-five deaf and dumb children within its borders. When the disadvantages are considered at which the unfortunate class is placed and the positions of usefulness that are open to the educated among them—for they are intelligent and keen witted—it cannot be deemed that any expenditure would be well made.

SPIRITUALISM.

In these days of shattered beliefs and abandoned dogma, we regard with no little curiosity the growing tendency of men to seriously engage in the study of spiritualism. Even in a locality so orthodox as this there are individuals who have so far departed from the faith of their fathers as to undertake to throw the gates ajar between this world and the next by the method just specified. A new departure, in relation to communication with the spirit world, is being made by the spiritualists of New York, who have decided that mere table rapping is too slow and that slate writing is too tame. They propose to hold conversation with departed friends by telegraph, using the "Morse system." A little boy, five years old, will do the operating. This precious cherub, who is said to be a mediumistic prodigy, will hold his hand over the sounder and as the spirits move the fingers the key will respond, giving forth the alphabetical characters which express the word. The spiritualists, in answer to the question how did the spirits learn telegraphy, triumphantly aver that they acquired the art from departed telegraph operators, or in other words that BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, who never yet heard a telegraph machine tick, may now become an expert operator by applying to a recently deceased train dispatcher. Imagine BEN FRANKLIN, with his flowing locks, requesting one of these upstart relics of a railway office to learn him telegraphy. Imagine LOCRATES, CESAR, or MOSES for that matter, rising from the repose of thousands of years to acquaint themselves with a portion at least of the curriculum of a business college. But the prospect appals fancy, and we return to the practical. Those who have read DUMAS' "Memories of a Physician" will recall without difficulty the extraordinary powers attributed to the principle character. It seems that this character of DUMAS', who could control people however distant, is being reproduced in Mme. BRAVATSKY, who now resides in London. This lady is credited with being the greatest living exemplification of the theosophatic idea. She is in constant communication with her teacher, HATKA MORYA, who lives in Thibet, and that by a method which would have brought her to the stake a hundred and fifty years ago. In India, which she visited a few years ago, and where she graduated as a transcendant theosophist, she disappeared for three days, and notwithstanding she had been watched her absence could not be accounted for. All this seems like the veriest nonsense, but going on the principle that where there is smoke there must be fire, we are free to confess that there may be more things in this earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy. In view of these interesting revelations, we cannot understand why ex-Mayor FELL should have gone to Nanaimo to lecture on Spiritualism, when if he had any news to tell he was sure of a good audience in Victoria. If Mr. FELL can give us any pointers on theosophy or on the simpler occultism of every day Spiritism, we see no reason why he should not ventilate them in Victoria, where he would doubtless be appreciated in proportion to the reasonableness of his revelations.

THE WELL-BORED SENTINEL.

The Inland Sentinel makes no pretence at imitating the "Arkansas Traveller." If there should be a grand international exhibition for newspapers whose speciality it was to excite cachinnation, the Sentinel, we fear, would have to depend on its monumental solemnity to produce a titter. There are occasions, however, when the most sedate organs take refuge in levity, and the Sentinel has manifested its amenability to this law by an outburst of humor which unquestionably must entail upon its subscribers the necessity of bandaging themselves to keep from bursting with merriment. We allude to an editorial article in its last issue. In this article the paper in question descends from its lofty pedestal of dogged solemnity to punning, with the intent to show that in the matter of watchfulness it has not belied its name. The time was when the Sentinel, under the influence of the Toronto Globe, would not have been guilty of sleeping on its post, but since its environment demands that it should play the role of a political renegade, its obliviousness to its surroundings argues a profound tendency to somnolence. We have no need to inform our contemporary that it is politically and journalistically off its base in failing to note the imperviousness of the Thompson river valley bed-rock to boss MCKAY's well-boring machinery. That this rock was hard, that the machinery in use was unable to perforate it to any sensible degree, was news, and as such was a legitimate subject for publication, whether it was capable of political assimilation or not. But the Sentinel stultifies itself. At the outset of its defence it attempts justification by venting some very hackneyed pleasantry, not unmixed with satire, at the expense of THE TIMES, and thus, as if confident of this inadequacy of its exculpation, it concludes by practically ratifying every word THE TIMES has said. We appreciate this testimonial unwittingly given, and so far as showing the inconsistency of the Sentinel is concerned might stop here. There is, however, another phase of the Sentinel's defence to which we cannot help alluding, and especially, since it is contrary to the practice and precepts of its former political guide the Globe. Says the Sentinel, with an ingenious candour, strangely at variance with the political character of its surroundings, any information regarding the progress of the work was being suppressed, and therefore it is disqualified from giving information. The confidence the Sentinel places in the Government's secretiveness is as touching as it is opposed to the first principles of journalism. Whatever may be the policy of the Sentinel, it is not the intention of THE TIMES to abide without remonstrance the "Star Chamber" proceedings as expressed in the phrase "suppressed information." But THE TIMES is quite satisfied. It has extracted from the sleeping Sentinel of the interior a ratification of its strictures on a $3,000 sinecure.

A GOOD OUTLOOK.

Everything about Victoria just now indicates present and future prosperity. The schools were never so full, there never appeared to be so many people in the city, there are no vacant houses, real estate has never been more active at this time of the year, and there has not been a better prospect of building going ahead. With real estate advancing, rents are inclined to advance and people believe they feel it in the air that times are going to be livelier than ever.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Vancouver World, is booming things just now. In addition to a new registration district, which is to include the north pole, a demand is boldly made for "Rep by Pop" and a full fledged county court judge.

London Truth to show the absurdities of the English bankruptcy law, quotes the following figures from a recent case, which certainly form a remarkable modern illustration of the old fable about the lawyer, his two clients and the oyster:—"Debtor's estimate of assets, £1,788, 16s 5d; amount actually received by trustees, £78 3s 6d; costs of realization, £42-11s 10d; allowance to debtor, £18; paid to preferential creditors, £13 10s balance, £14 1s 8d." There were, moreover, lawyers claims against the £14 1s 8d.

The New York Herald says in its leader that it has information, on good authority from its Washington correspondent, that Blaine will be the next secretary of state, and follows this up with the sarcastic remarks that it can assure German-American citizens that their will be no war until March 4th, but at that time they had better get out of their bomb proof shutters and send their families into the country, for "McGregor" Blaine is on deck once more and if the German eagle has a tail he will pull it in a couple of months.

Two more proceedings remain to be taken in the presidential affair. The first is the opening of the ballots and the counting of the vote by Congress on the second Wednesday of February. At that time the certificates of the electoral vote will be opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of both houses of Congress, and after the tellers have counted them the result will be announced and entered on the journals of the two houses. The last formality will be taking the oath of office on the 4th of March. When that is done the New President is fully installed, takes possession of the executive mansion and enters upon the discharge of his duties.

Some of our contemporaries are discussing the question of redistribution of seats in the Legislature. In reply to a Vancouver paper, a Government organ in this city shows (?) that the present number of representatives, (four) from Victoria, with a population of over 14,000, is not excessive when compared to the number (three) sent from New Westminster and Vancouver, the population of these two cities combined being less than that of Victoria, according to Henderson's directory. The Victoria editor has evidently confounded New Westminster district, which returns three members, with New Westminster city, which returns only one. Vancouver is in New Westminster district, the population of which can only be guessed at. The local writer has put his foot in it and will, very likely, be sat upon by his belligerent contemporary up on the inlet.

THE SABBATH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The beginning of a message to the Jews and to the Gentiles and to all people. Hear a witness to the word of God: Ponder, Isaiah 56: "Thus saith the Lord; keep ye judgment, and do justice, for my salvation is near to come and my righteousness to be revealed." God calls you to exercise your judgment, your senses, your God-given mind to know right and justice and do it, for the salvation and righteousness of the Lord is near to be revealed. Verse 2: "Blessed the man doeth this and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keeping the Sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil." Thus every one is measured by the keepeth of God's word and law, and by the works of your hands. Therefore, on Friday afternoon at sunset, the sixth day of the week is ended; have all your work done and in order; rest and keep the seventh day, it is the Sabbath of the Lord. There are not two Sabbaths, nor two Lords. Let no man or motive tempt you to do business or work or in any wise pollute it, but keep it holy to the Lord thy God, who knows your every thought and motive, who alone has the power to make you an heir of his heavenly kingdom. Read ver. 6-7. Also the sons of the stranger that join themselves to the Lord to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be His Servants; every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant, even them will I bring to my holy mountain. Thou shalt not do any work on Saturday. God has forbidden it. No act of parliament, nor ecclesiastical creed, nor custom of mankind, ever did or ever can change the word of God. Here first, Rom. 3 4: "Let God be true, but every man a liar." Here twice, Jer. 17-5: "Thus saith the Lord, cursed is the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm and whose heart departeth from the Lord." Here thrice, Is. 24 5: "The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof, because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant." This is the condition of the great majority of the human race at the present day. Cause: Christian hypocrisy. Notice: All christendom reverently reading "the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God," and at the same time trampling the seventh day under their feet and keeping the first day of the week instead of the seventh. Thus they lie in God's face and change the ordinance and break the everlasting covenant. Here cometh the battle against Satan, creeds and lies. Sunday, the great idol of the ages, Satan's masterpiece of deceit, by which he has divided Jews and Gentiles and branded the self-righteous and boasting Gentiles with the mark of Cain, so that the true Jew has been hounded to death for his loyalty to God and holding up the standard, the holy seventh day Sabbath, the true and the only Lord's day throughout the dark ages of cursed Sunday and Gentile sway, in which for lying creeds men have hated and killed each other by the million. Creed men and sects are the diversions of the devil, as in Sunday or sinday idolatery observance the Cain character of murdering all who have dissented therefrom has been dominant. Let Sunday keepers whine for an act of man law to prop it up, but seventh day Sabbath keepers honor God's holy law, but neither court men's flattery nor fear men's frown. God's holy law, changeless throughout the ages for all the human race of mankind. The Lord God's day, the seventh day of rest, for man to worship and acknowledge God's fatherhood and all mankind's brotherhood. The harmonious union and brotherhood of man has been destroyed by one lie, neither Adam nor Eve made the lie, but they believed the devil's lie, and so the first death took them and continues to take all theirs (three or four excepted), and to the second death shall be the portion of all them who believe a lie and break God's law wilfully. Hear Jesus in the New Testament: There is none good but one, that is God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. Mat. 19, 17. Hear God: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." Ex. 20, 9. Therefore, on Saturday at sunset, the seventh day, the Sabbath is ended. Therefore Jews and Gentiles and all men, it is your duty to go to honest work and labor, yourselves your oxen, horses, machinery, work on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, till afternoon, when it is time to prepare for the Sabbath observance by prayer to God and meditation on His law and word reverently keep His holy Sabbath, commonly called Saturday. Then honor God by working more and better on Sunday than any of the other five working days, as by doing so you shall gain the greatest victory over Satan that is to be won by the Christian soldier on earth's side of Paradise. Sunday, lyingly called the Lord's day, is Satan's stronghold, binding all the jargon of creeds in one confederacy of bowing to the deceiver's lie. To believe and love a lie will sink any man or woman down in the pit of destruction. This is the message and witness against the sin of Sunday observance. Who will hear? And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made, and he rested on the seventh day from all His work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it. Gen 2, 2 3

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Mr Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 30 1885. de31

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to each other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

KERR & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1885. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1886.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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MID-WIFE,

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NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1885. oct31f

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of admiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and artificial stone of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1886. j14

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 43 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 8th February, 1886, at 12:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

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Victoria, 7th January, 1886.

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The Mystery of a Hansom Cab

By FERGUS W. HUME.

CHAPTER I.

WHAT THE "ARGUS" SAID.

THE following report appeared in The Argus newspaper of Saturday, the 28th July, 18—:

"Truth is said to be stranger than fiction, and certainly the extraordinary murder which took place in Melbourne on Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, goes a long way toward verifying this saying. A crime has been committed by an unknown assassin, within a short distance of the principal streets of this great city, and is surrounded by an impenetrable mystery. Indeed, from the nature of the crime itself, the place where it was committed, and the fact that the assassin has escaped without leaving a trace behind him, it would seem as though the case itself had been taken bodily out of one of Gaboreau's novels, and that his famous detective Lecocq only would be able to unravel it. The facts of the case are simply these:

"On the 27th day of July, at the hour of twenty minutes to 2 o'clock in the morning, a hansom cab drove up to the police station, in Grey street, St. Kilda, and the driver made the startling statement that his cab contained the body of a man whom he had reason to believe had been murdered.

"Being taken into the presence of the inspector, the cabman, who gave his name as Malcolm Royston, related the following strange story:

"At the hour of 1 o'clock in the morning, he was driving down Collins street East, when as he was passing the Burke and Wills monument he was hailed by a gentleman standing at the corner by the Scotch church. He immediately drove up, and saw that the gentleman who hailed him was supporting the deceased, who appeared to be very intoxicated. Both were in evening dress, but the deceased had no overcoat on, while the other wore a short covert coat of a light fawn color, which was open. As Royston drove up, the gentleman in the light coat said, 'Look here, cabby, here's some fellow awfully tight, you'd better take him home!'

"Royston then asked him if the drunken man was his friend, but this the other denied, saying that he had just picked him up from the foot path, and did not know him from Adam. At this moment the deceased turned his face up to the light of the lamp under which both were standing, and the other seemed to recognize him, for he recoiled a pace, letting the drunken man fall in a heap on the pavement, and gasping out 'You!' he turned on his heel, and walked rapidly away down Russell street in the direction of Bourke street.

"Royston was staring after him, and wondering at his strange conduct, when he was recalled to himself by the voice of the deceased, who had struggled to his feet, and was holding on to the lamp post, swaying to and fro. 'I wan' g'ome,' he said in a thick voice, 'St. Kilda.' He then tried to get into the cab, but was too drunk to do so, and finally sat down again on the pavement. Seeing this, Royston got down, and lifting him up, helped him into the cab with some considerable difficulty. The deceased fell back into the cab, and seemed to drop off to sleep; so, after closing the door, Royston turned to remount his driving seat, when he found the gentleman in the light coat whom he had seen holding up the deceased, close to his elbow. Royston said, 'Oh, you've come back,' and the other answered, 'Yes, I've changed my mind; and will see him home.' As he said this he opened the door of the cab, stepped in beside the deceased, and told Royston to drive down to St. Kilda. Royston, who was glad that the friend of the deceased had come to look after him, drove as he had been directed, but near the Church of England Grammar school, on the St. Kilda road, the gentleman in the light coat called out to him to stop. He did so, and the gentleman got out of the cab, closing the door after him.

"'He won't let me take him home,' he said, 'so I'll just walk back to the city, and you can drive him to St. Kilda.'

"'What street, sir?' asked Royston.

"'Grey street, I fancy,' said the other, 'but my friend will direct you when you get to the Junction.'

"'Ain't he too much on, sir?' said Royston, dubiously.

"'Oh, no; I think he'll be able to tell you where he lives. It's Grey street or Ackland street, I fancy. I don't know which.'

"He then opened the door of the cab and looked in. 'Good night, old man,' he said. The other apparently did not answer, for the gentleman in the light coat, shrugging his shoulders and muttering 'sulky brute,' closed the door again. He then gave Royston half a sovereign, lit a cigarette, and after making a few remarks about the beauty of the night walked off quickly in the direction of Melbourne. Royston drove down to the Junction, and having stopped there, according to his instructions, he asked his fare several times where he was to drive him to. Receiving no answer, and thinking that the deceased was too drunk to answer, he got down from his seat, opened the door of the cab, and found the deceased lying back in the corner with a handkerchief across his mouth. He put out his hand with the intention of rousing him, thinking that he had gone to sleep, when on touching him the deceased fell forward, and on examination, to his horror, he found that he was quite dead. Alarmed at what had taken place, and suspecting the gentleman in the light coat, he drove to the police station at St. Kilda, and there made the above report. The body of the deceased was taken out of the cab and brought into the station, a doctor being sent for at once. On his arrival, however, he found that life was quite extinct, and also discovered that the handkerchief which was tied lightly over the mouth was saturated with chloroform. He had no hesitation in stating that from the way in which the handkerchief was placed, and the presence of chloroform, a murder had been committed, and from all appearances the deceased died easily and without a struggle. The deceased is a slender man, of medium height, with a dark complexion, and is dressed in evening dress, which will render identification difficult, as it is a costume which has not any distinctive mark to render it noticeable. There were no papers nor cards found on the deceased from which his name could be discovered, and the clothing was not marked in any way. The handkerchief, however, which was tied across his mouth, was of white silk, and marked in one of the corners with the letters 'O. W.' in red silk. The assassin, of course, may have used his own handkerchief to commit the crime, so that if the initials are those of his own name they may ultimately lead to his detection. There will be an inquest held on the body of the deceased this morning, when, no doubt, some evidence, may be elicited which may solve the mystery."

In Monday morning's issue of The Argus the following article appeared with reference to the matter:

"The following additional evidence has been obtained which may throw some light on the mysterious murder in a hansom cab, of which we gave a full description in Saturday's issue: Another hansom cabman called at the police office and gave a clue which will, no doubt, prove of value to the detectives in their search after the murderer. He states that he was driving up the St. Kilda road on Friday morning about half-past 1 o'clock, when he was hailed by a gentleman in a light coat, who stepped into the cab and told him to drive to Powlett street, in East Melbourne. He did so, and, after paying him, the gentleman got out at the corner of Wellington parade and Powlett street and walked slowly up Powlett street, while the cab drove back to town. Here all clew ends, but there can be no doubt in the minds of our readers as to the identity of the man in the light coat who got out of Royston's cab on the St. Kilda road, with the one who entered the other cab and alighted therefrom at Powlett street. There could have been no struggle, as the cabman Royston would surely have heard the noise had any taken place. The supposition is, therefore, that the deceased was too drunk to make any resistance, and the other, watching his opportunity, placed the handkerchief saturated with chloroform over the mouth of his victim, and after a few ineffectual struggles the latter would relapse into a state of stupor from such inhalation. The man in the light coat, judging from his conduct before getting into the cab, appears to have known the deceased, though from the circumstances of his walking away on recognition, and returning again, shows that his attitude toward the deceased was not altogether a friendly one.

"Here is a great chance for some of our detectives to render themselves famous, and we feel sure that they will do their utmost to trace the author of this cowardly and daring murder."

CHAPTER II.

THE EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

At the inquest held on the body found in the hansom cab the following articles taken from the deceased were placed on the table:

1. Two pounds ten shillings in gold and silver.
2. The white silk handkerchief which was saturated with chloroform, and was found tied across the mouth of the deceased, marked with the letters O. W. in red silk.
3. A cigarette case of Russian leather, half filled with cigarettes.
4. A left hand white glove of kid—rather soiled—with black seams down the back.

Samuel Gorby, of the detective office, was present in order to see if anything might be said by the witnesses likely to point to the cause or to the author of the crime.

SAMUEL GORBY.

The first witness called was Malcolm Royston, in whose cab the crime had been committed. He told the same story as had already appeared in The Argus, and the following facts were elicited by the coroner:

Q. Can you give a description of the gentleman in the light coat who was holding the deceased when you drove up?

A. I did not observe him very closely, as my attention was taken up by the deceased; and, besides, the gentleman in the light coat was in the shadow.

Q. Describe him from what you saw of him.

A. He was fair, I think, because I could see his mustache, rather tall, and in evening dress, with a light coat over it. I could not see his face very plainly, as he wore a soft felt hat, which was pulled down over his eyes.

Q. What kind of hat was it he wore—a wide awake?

A. Yes. The brim was turned down, and I could only see his mouth and mustache.

Q. What did he say when you asked him if he knew the deceased?

A. He said he didn't; that he had just picked him up.

Q. And afterwards he seemed to recognise him?

A. Yes. When the deceased looked up he said "You!" and let him fall on to the ground; then he walked away toward Bourke street.

Q. Did he look back?

A. Not that I saw.

Q. How long were you looking after him?

A. About a minute.

Q. And when did you see him again?

A. After I put deceased into the cab I turned round and found him at my elbow.

Q. And what did he say?

A. I said, "Oh! you've come back," and he said, "Yes, I've changed my mind, and will see him home," and then he got into the cab, and told me to drive to St. Kilda.

Q. He spoke then as if he knew the deceased?

A. Yes; I thought that he only recognised him when he looked up, and perhaps, having had a row with him, walked away, but thought he'd come back.

Q. Did you see him coming back?

A. No; the first I saw of him was at my elbow when I turned.

Q. And when did he get out?

A. Just as I was turning down by the grammar school, on the St. Kilda road.

Q. Did you hear any sounds of fighting or struggling in the cab during the drive?

A. No; the road was rather rough, and the noise of the wheels going over the stones would have prevented me hearing anything.

Q. When the gentleman in the light coat got out did he appear disturbed?

A. No; he was perfectly calm.

Q. How could you tell that?

A. Because the moon had risen and I could see plainly.

Q. Did you see his face then?

A. No; his hat was pulled down over it. I only saw as much as I did when he entered the cab in Collins street.

Q. Were his clothes torn or disarranged in any way?

A. No; the only difference I saw in him was that his coat was buttoned.

Q. And was it open when he got in?

A. No; but it was when he was holding up the deceased.

Q. Then he buttoned it before he came back and got into the cab?

A. Yes, I suppose so.

Q. What did he say when he got out of the cab on the St. Kilda road?

A. He said that the deceased would not let him take him home, and that he would walk back to Melbourne.

Q. And you asked him where you were to drive the deceased to?

A. Yes; and he said that the deceased lived either in Grey street or Ackland street, St. Kilda, but that the deceased would direct me at the Junction.

Q. Did you not think that the deceased was too drunk to direct you?

A. Yes, I did; but his friend said that the sleep and the shaking of the cab would sober him a bit by the time I got to the Junction.

Q. The gentleman in the light coat apparently did not know where the deceased lived?

A. No; he said it was either in Ackland street or Grey street.

Q. Did you not think that curious?

A. No; I thought he might be a club friend of the deceased.

Q. How long did the man in the light coat talk to you?

A. About five minutes.

Q. And during that time you heard no noise in the cab?

A. No; I thought the deceased had gone to sleep.

Q. And after the man in the light coat said good night to the deceased what happened?

A. He lit a cigarette, gave me a half sovereign, and walked off towards Melbourne.

Q. Did you observe if the gentleman in the light coat had his handkerchief with him?

A. Oh, yes; because he dusted his boots with it. The road was very dusty.

Q. Did you notice any striking peculiarity about him?

A. Well, no; except that he wore a diamond ring.

Q. What was there peculiar about that?

A. He wore it on the forefinger of the right hand, and I never saw it that way before.

Q. When did you notice this?

A. When he was lighting his cigarette.

Q. How often did you call to the deceased when you got to the Junction?

A. Three or four times. I then got down, and found he was quite dead.

Q. How was he lying?

A. He was doubled up in the far corner of the cab, very much in the same position as I left him when I put him in. His head was hanging on one side, and there was a handkerchief across his mouth. When I touched him he fell into the other corner of the cab, and then I found out he was dead. I immediately drove to the St. Kilda police station and told the police.

At the conclusion of Royston's evidence, during which Gorby had been continually taking notes, Robert Chinston was called. He deposed:

I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, residing in Collins street East. I made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased on Friday.

Q. That was within a few hours after his death?

A. Yes; seeing from the position of the handkerchief and the presence of chloroform that he had died through chloroform, and knowing how quickly that poison evaporates, I made the examination at once.

Coroner. Go on, sir.

Dr. Chinston: Externally, the body was healthy looking and well nourished. There were no marks of violence. The staining apparent at the back of the legs and trunk was due to post mortem congestion. Internally, the brain was hyperæmic, and there was a considerable amount of congestion, especially apparent in the superficial vessels. There was no brain disease. The lungs were healthy, but slightly congested. On opening the thorax there was a faint spirituous odor discernible. The stomach contained about a pint of completely digested food. The heart was flaccid. The right heart contained a considerable quantity of dark, fluid blood. There was a tendency to fatty degeneration of that organ. I am of the opinion that deceased died from the inhalation of some such vapor as chloroform or methylene.

Q. You say there was a tendency to fatty degeneration of the heart. Would that have anything to do with the death of deceased?

A. Not of itself. But chloroform administered while the heart was in such a state would have a decided tendency to accelerate the fatal result. At the same time, I may mention that the post mortem signs of poisoning by chloroform are mostly negative.

Dr. Chinston was then permitted to retire, and Clement Rankin, another hansom cabman, was called. He deposed: I am a cabman, living in Collingwood, and usually drive a hansom cab. I remember Thursday last, I had driven a party down to St. Kilda, and was returning about half-past 1 o'clock. A short distance past the grammar school I was hailed by a gentleman in a light coat; he was smoking a cigarette, and told me to drive him to Powlett street, East Melbourne. I did so, and he got out at the corner of Wellington parade and Powlett street. He paid me half a sovereign for my fare, and then walked up Powlett street, while I drove back to town.

Q. What time was it you stopped at Powlett street?

A. Two o'clock exactly.

Q. How do you know?

A. Because it was a still night, and I heard the postoffice clock strike 2 o'clock.

Q. Did you notice anything peculiar about the man in the light coat?

A. No; he looked just the same as any one else. I thought he was some swell of the town out for a lark. His hat was pulled down over his eyes and I could not see his face.

Q. Did you notice if he wore a ring?

A. Yes, I did. When he was handing me the half sovereign I saw he had a diamond ring on the forefinger of his right hand.

Q. He did not say why he was on the St. Kilda road at such an hour?

A. No; he did not.

Clement Rankin was then ordered to stand down, and the coroner then summed up an address of half an hour's duration. There was, he pointed out, no doubt that the death of the deceased had resulted not from natural causes, but from the effects of poisoning. Only slight evidence had been obtained up to the present time regarding the circumstances of the case, but the only person who could be accused of committing the crime was the unknown man who entered the cab with the deceased on Friday morning at the corner of the Scotch church, near the Burke and Wills monument. It had been proved the deceased, when he entered the cab, was, to all appearances, in good health, though in a state of intoxication, and the fact that he was found by the cabman Royston, after the man in the light coat had left the cab, with a handkerchief saturated with chloroform tied over his mouth, would seem to show that he had died through the inhalation of chloroform, which had been deliberately administered. All the obtainable evidence in the case was circumstantial, but, nevertheless, showed conclusively that a crime had been committed. Therefore, as the circumstances of the case pointed to one conclusion, the jury could not do otherwise than frame a verdict in accordance with that conclusion.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock, and, after an absence of a quarter of an hour, returned with the following verdict: "That the deceased, whose name there was no evidence to show, died on the 27th day of July, from the effects of poison, namely, chloroform, feloniously administered by some person unknown; and the jury, on their oaths, say that the said unknown person feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did murder the said deceased."

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For steamer Islander from Vancouver—M O Bullock, R MacMahon, A F Bishop, A Hafey, R Hafey, B Hafey, Mrs Hafey, S Fleshman, Mrs Fleshman, Rebecca McColl, L Birard, Jos Morrell, J Brandigo, W B Scott, Mrs D Wash, J Colbick, Ch Haag, M Francis, P Pietro, C Charles, C Bottista, Jas Kyle, Hy Humphries, Job Humphries, R H Humphries, Smith Atkinson, H J Scott, C McKay, L G Henderson, T Fell, W N Bole, MPP, F Fooks, D Anderson, R Irving, J N Muir, Wm Anderson, S L Prentor, Miss Cline, Jos Mason, M P P, D Campbell, H Hamford, H Sampson, C A Lunberg, J Walker, Jas Jones, Geo Dick, A Madden, Miss Dogan, T D Wooler, G B Martin, C Gray, A Gilmore, C A Semlin, M P P, J H Turner, M P P, Colonel Baker, M P P, W Henderson, T Alcock, T Vincent.

For steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—F Arnold, J Macaf, H Marshall, J Barnes, C K Houson, S Newell and wife, H R Chase, A McGregor, A Geddis, J Milloch, W Paley and wife, A Angston, F Smith, Miss D Stone, H Nesbitt, H P Bond, C E McLion, J D Diggs, J Lingard, J W Sutter, J Cooler, J Jackson, A Holmes, C C M Arnold, Mrs Hines, Mrs Chard, J R Steel, C Butler, Miss Spaulding, C Eaton, M Fahey, E Hubbing, M Gardner, H Brown, W McKay, G Morey, J Anderson, T Wilson, M R Lewis, J Maynard, J Funk, J D Thompson.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s

—James Bland, Jr., has been appointed caretaker of the new law courts.

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap.

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE.

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s

—A lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias is about to be organized in New Westminster.

—Prof. Sharpe has resigned his position as organist of the Pandora Street Methodist Church.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be out in a few days. Look out for a storm.

—Messrs. W. Norman Bole and Ben Douglas propose to erect a $12,000 building in New Westminster.

—A party in throwing dice for a $300 ring at Portland the other day threw 45 for himself and 45 for a friend.

—THE TIMES reporters performed their last Sunday devotions with one eye open which they kept on the door.

—Nelson Wilson fell off the railroad bridge last night and was rescued from a watery grave by a number of men in a boat.

—Conundrum—Why are the Americans dissatisfied with the extent of their territory? Because they want Samoa (some more.)

—A Chinaman was injured last evening on Store street while attempting to stop a runaway team belonging to Mr. Peatt, of Colwood.

—Another fire took place yesterday in the cauldron of tar at the Albion Iron Works. Mr. Shaw immediately smothered the blaze.

—During the month of January 66 persons were summoned and arrested by the police. Supt. Sheppard says this is a very light month.

—A Chinaman was arrested at Lillooet a few days ago on a charge of murdering another celestial. The prisoner was locked up in the New Westminster jail.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELCH, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria.

—It is now stated that we had just such weather as this in the winter of 1853 54. In February, '54, the trees were out in leaf, which will happen this year if the weather does not change.

—George Kenny, a notorious thief, who was serving a six months sentence for stealing a shawl from Isaacs & Co.'s store on Johnson street, escaped from the chain gang yesterday afternoon.

—The Puget Sound daily *Argus* will change hands February 1st, Mr. Allen Weir having agreed upon selling to W. J. Newell, formerly of the Walla Walla *Statesman* and the *Union*

—The *Colonist* having occasion to mention Mr. C. McKay Smith's name, says: "Mr. C. McKay Smith, of the evening *Standard*." THE TIMES always said it was the same old concern.

—Garbot, the musical cow-boy drummer of the Salvation Army, was discharged from custody at Nanaimo on Tuesday. He was charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

—Residents in the northern portion of the city complain that the sidewalk taken up by the street committee some months ago on Douglas street, opposite Mr. Finlayson's residence, has not been re laid.

—Mr. W. A. McVeigh, manager of Donald's last year baseball team is in the city. Mr. McVeigh says the boys are all scattered now and it is hard to say if Donald would be able to get a team together this year.

—Directory of British Columbia—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere.

—C. R. Graves has been appointed librarian of the Legislative Assembly in place of Mr. W. Aikins, who has accepted a position in the customs department. S. W. Gray and W. Deasy will occupy their former positions as messengers in the House.

—Mr. Garnett's driver says the driver of the buggy ran into his hack on Sunday night. The occupants of the carriage bear him out in the statement. Mr. Garnett's hack was almost at a standstill when the buggy came dashing along and collided with the heavier vehicle

—In THE TIMES Sunday extras published in Monday's issue a most important part of the religious community was forgotten, viz., the Salvation Army. Were it possible to enumerate the daily audiences at their open air meetings there is no doubt but this future denomination would make as good a showing as any of the others.

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Subscriptions for shares in the street railway company will be received by H. Saunders, T. Shotbolt, Andrew Gray, J. D. Warren, J. Kurtz and S. Gray, at their respective places of business. Already a considerable amount has been subscribed and in a few weeks the whole stock will probably be provided for.

Marriage.

Lieut. Scott W. A. H. Gray, R N, second son of Hon. Justice Gray of this city, was married at Stoke, England, to Eleanor Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Thomas Weset, J. P., formerly Deputy Lieutenant of Tregarren, Cornwall, England. Lieut. Gray's many friends on this station tender their congratulations.

Barristers and Solicitors.

The following gentlemen passed successful examinations yesterday as barristers: C. Dubois Mason, of this city; J. N. Muir, of Vancouver; L. Eckstein, New Westminster. C. C. Pemberton of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office, passed successfully as a solicitor. The examiners were D. M. Eberts, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, and Theo. Davie, Q. C.

Raymond Excursions.

Luther L. Holden, advance agent of the Raymond and Whitcomb tourists, was in San Francisco on Friday last. He states that four parties will come north to Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia. One leaves Boston, April 4th, another April 11th, and the others in May and June. Two of these will return East over the Northern Pacific. In general, however, the excursionists come by one route and return by another. A good many will visit Alaska.

Entertainment.

The annual At Home of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church was held last evening in the school adjoining the sacred edifice. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Miss Mowat, Miss Helmcken, W. R Higgins, Prof. Strauss, C. Lowenberg, J. Galloway, A. J. Langley and Mr. Warlock. Refreshments were handed round. A most enjoyable evening was passed by the ladies and their invited guests.

Henderson's Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 is being delivered to subscribers. The book contains 565 pages, is printed on heavy paper, and is well bound. It contains an alphabetical directory of the province; a C. P. R directory; a Gazetteer and directory of all the towns and villages, including city directories of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, as well as a complete classified business directory. The book is as free from errors as it is possible to make it. It was prepared in a very few months and is a credit to the publishers.

Annual Meeting

The first annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening in Harmony Hall. The sum of $140 was voted as remuneration for services rendered by the directors. The drawing for an appropriation took place and resulted in the appropriation falling to shares 211 A and B, held by Ald. W. D. McKillican and H. A. Anderson. The following officers and directors were elected: Directors, W. D. McKillican, James Fell, A. Strachan, R. T. Williams, Albert H. Maynard, T. B. Pearson and John Boyd. The painstaking Secretary, Mr. A. St. G. Flint, was re-elected. Beaumont Boggs and R. Erskine, auditors.

The Baseball Season.

A meeting of representatives of the junior baseball clubs was held last evening. Amongst the baseball players present were T. H. Baker, A Baker and J. Mansell, of the Mayflowers; F. W. Robson, F. Jackson and F. Wolfenden, of the James Bay club; W. H. Woods, E. D. Shade and G. Beckingham, of the Maple Leafs. Fred Jackson was elected Chairman and E. D Shade, Secretary. A motion to arrange for a series of games was carried. It was resolved to form an association for governing the baseball clubs. A committee consisting of F. Wolfenden, W. H. Woods and T. H. Baker was appointed to draw up the necessary articles which will be submitted at a meeting to be held on April 6th.

The Legislature.

The British Columbia Legislature will be opened to-morrow at 3 p. m., by His Honor Lieut. Governor Nelson. Most of the members are already in the city and the remainder are expected to arrive to-night. After the house is formally opened, an adjournment will be made probably until Monday or Tuesday, when the address in reply to the "speech from the throne" will be moved by I. H. Nason, of Cariboo, and seconded by J. Tolmie, of Victoria District, both new members. There is a large number of private bills to be taken up, and the Government ought to be prepared with a large amount of legislation of a public character. The session will probably be of the average duration.

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of Dr. Holmes, is full of the genial author's exuberant humor. Its fun is superficial and obvious; but more is meant than meets the ear or eye. The vehicle which ran for a hundred years and a day without a break, typifies a healthy human body, and represents the natural term of its service. If, however, a man has catarrhal, bronchial, asthmatic, or pulmonary disease, he cannot live out half his days, unless he eradicates the scrofulous humors whose presence causes these local troubles. The great blood cleansing alternative of Dr. Pierce, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," rids the blood of scrofulous pollutions, and, by improving the nutrition, gives new vigor to the debilitated system and cures these diseases.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon J H Turner returned last evening.

Robt Irving, of the C P R, returned last evening.

Rev. J. E. Starr went up to Nanaimo yesterday.

A Gilmore came down from Vancouver last night.

T Fell was a passenger by the Islander last night.

F Morse, son of Capt Morse, is in this city on a visit.

W Norman Bole, M P P, arrived from New Westminster on last night's steamer.

G B Martin, M P P, was amongst the arrivals from the mainland on the steamer Islander.

Col Baker, M P P, C A Semlin, M P P, and Joseph Mason, M P P, arrived down from the mainland last evening.

A San Francisco dispatch of Sunday says: Frank Barnard, a merchant and commission dealer of Victoria, B C, and owner of several steamboats, is at the Occidental.

A SILENT SCHOOL.

Children Hear with Their Eyes and Talk with Their Hands.

Nothing could be more interesting than a visit to the deaf and dumb school on Chatham street. In a neat little cottage on this street between Blanchard and Quadra a reporter of THE TIMES found Mr. Ashcroft busily engaged with his five silent pupils. Six the reporter was informed, was the general attendance, of whom one was absent to-day. For the benefit of the visitor a short exhibition was given by four of the pupils. The first was by a remarkably bright little girl of some seven or eight summers who for keen intelligence and eagerness to learn is probably not equalled by any of her more fortunate little sisters in any school room in the province. This little girl, who has only been under Mr. Ashcroft's care for five months, can write out simple sentences, distinguish between the parts of speech, spell small words correctly, in fact do all that would be expected from any ordinary child who had attended school for a year or two. The exhibitions in composition and grammar by a boy and a girl, each about 15 years of age, were also very good. But what is most remarkable of all these children are being taught by means of Bell's System of Visible Speech to actually articulate words and speak short sentences. The little girl can speak such words as "cat," "papa," while one of the others can read with some distinctness. The process by which this is accomplished, it is needless to say, requires the greatest patience and perseverance; but it is accomplished. Any who desire to see for themselve should not fail to visit the entertainment on Saturday evening for it will be a revelation to them.

"JACK THE RIPPER"

The Slayer Seen on the Streets of Victoria.

Through the inability of the London police in failing to arrest "Jack the Ripper" the head of the metropolitan force, Sir Charles Warren, resigned. It will now be in order to hear of the resignation of our mayor, aldermen, chief of police, and the police force for allowing "Jack the Ripper" to leave our city. It was known that he was in Victoria and was seen on the streets of this city at 2 o'clock this morning. The press of the whole world has been filled with the murderous work of the Whitechapel fiend and a thrill of horror ran through every reader when the news of his devilish work was laid before them. How and when "Jack the Ripper" arrived in this city is shrouded in mystery; but he was here nevertheless, and gloried in the name under which he was known. That he had killed several persons was well known, and that the act was done in broad daylight makes it more mysterious. Hundreds of persons saw the deeds committed, but the perpetrator was disguised so effectively that the man escaped detection. His disguise consisted of a black sack over his head with two holes for the eyes. He usually followed his victims and always succeeded in extinguishing the vital spark. Many of them were in the full bloom of health and vigor and were sent to eternity in a few seconds. The Ripper officiated at several executions in this province and with the money obtained he managed to eke out a miserable existence. Through lack of funds he became a vagrant and was summoned by Officer Lindsay to appear in the police court this morning. When Clerk Bowler called on "Jack the Ripper" to appear for trial he was missing. A warrant was issued for his arrest. At the conclusion of the proceedings at the police court Magistrate Richards found a letter on his desk written by "The Ripper," asking for a postponement of his case until Feb. 8th on account of "urgent business." The man is well known in Victoria, where he officiated as hangman, and is believed to be the man who hanged Jones at New Westminster a few days ago.

Serial Story.

The publication of a new serial story, "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," is commenced in this issue. A chapter will be published each day until completed. The tale is an unusually interesting one, and written in an entertaining style. Parties who do not take THE TIMES should subscribe now and read it.

A Word of Warning.

Believing it to be the duty of the press to give notes of warning in case of probable danger, we would direct the attention of our citizens, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, to the fact that we have temporarily in our midst a number of men who are reputed to be disreputable characters. They embrace counterfeiters, crooks, confidence men and thieves, so that it will be well for our citizens to keep their eyes open and their wits keenly alive. And a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Williams' Directory.

The British Columbia directory, now being published by R. T. Williams, Broad and Government streets, is strictly a home production, the printing and all work connected therewith, is done in the province. The work contains over one hundred separate directories of towns and settlements in this vast province; five hundred pages of this work have now passed through the press and it will be without exception the largest and most complete directory ever issued of British Columbia.

Sudden Death.

Richard Daniel Thornhill died suddenly this morning at his residence on Pandora street, adjoining the Pandora Street Methodist Church. The deceased was born in England on Sept. 15, 1828, and arrived in this country over thirty years ago. He married twice and leaves a wife and three grown sons. For some time Mr. Thornhill has been engaged as caretaker of the Pandora Street Methodist church and was in good health all day yesterday. He was a most exemplary Christian and the news of his death will be heard with regret throughout the province. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the residence and at 2:30 from the Pandora Street Methodist Church.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Thomas Barker was charged by Officer Roberts with causing a disturbance by being in a state of intoxication. Fined $5 or imprisonment for ten days.

David Brewster was also charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk. Fined $5.

William Bittencourt was charged by Sergeant Walker with being a vagrant. Supt. Sheppard asked to have the prisoner remanded until to-morrow for reasons which are not to be made public. Remanded.

Bertha Baker was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. H. MacNab Stuart appeared for the defense and asked for a remand for two days. The case was remanded until Friday.

Mollie Adams, charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. H. MacNab Stuart said the defendant would plead guilty; the woman was in this city only a few days.

Supt. Sheppard—There was some trouble in this house—

Mr. Stuart—I object to that statement.

His Honor—The woman pleads guilty. The practice is to receive information regarding the defendant to graduate the punishment. The superintendent will now tell me what he knows about this woman.

Supt. Sheppard—Since the woman has been in this city she has reported to the police.

Mr. Stuart—Bring the parties who reported her.

His Honor—Now, you sit down Mr. Stuart.

Supt. Sheppard—A case was reported of a man being robbed in the house occupied by defendant.

His Honor fined the defendant $25.

Theo. Davie was charged with driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk. Officer Mitten said he called Mr. Davie three times at the door and he failed to appear. He served a summons on Mr. Davie yesterday morning. Remanded until to-morrow.

"Jack the Ripper" failed to appear on a charge of vagrancy. Officer Lindsay claimed the honor of serving a summons on the namesake of the Whitechapel fiend.

Sergt. Walker said he met "the Ripper" at 2 o'clock this morning. He wanted to leave for Port Townsend and would return and pay a fine. His Honor decided to issue a warrant.

A letter from "Jack the Ripper" was found on the magistrate's desk in which he says "business" will not permit him to appear to answer the charge of vagrancy until February 8th.

A Royal City Sensation.

In the Methodist church, New Westminster on Sunday evening last, Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the congregation, delivered a discourse, the subject matter of which has created a profound sensation in the Royal City. The reverend gentleman had prepared for use in connection with his sermon a large map of the lower or west end of the city. The map was placed in such a position that it could be observed by the congregation. On the map was marked the churches, schools, hospitals, saloons and houses of questionable repute. The reverend gentleman elaborated on the existance of the last named places in the city. The congregation was a mixed one, and it is debated on the streets in Westminster whether such sermons are productive of good. There is no questioning, some say, the right of the clergy to discuss the topic of social evil, which at best is an unclean one, but the wisdom of using the pulpit in the presence of parents and their children for enunciating the speaker's views on the subject is considered problematical. Credit is due, and is freely given to the Rev. Mr. White for the boldness of his attitude and the fearlessness of his expressions. The sermon will at least set people thinking.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

—The Choral Society will meet this evening at Goodwin & Jordan's rooms.

It has since been learned that Prince Rudolph of Austria did not die from appoplexy but from a gun accident.

—It is reported that excellent seams of coal have been struck in both Nos. 1 and 4 shafts, which are being opened up by the V. C. Co. at Nanaimo.

—Arrangements are being made by the Victoria Athletic Club to lease the lower portion of Philharmonic Hall for their gymnasium and meeting rooms.

"C" Battery Band, in conjunction with members of the Victoria Athletic Club, will give two entertainments in the Institute Hall, Nanaimo, on the 11th and 12th February.

—The funeral of Daniel McKenzie took place from Storey's undertaking rooms at 2:30 to-day and from St. Andrew's church at 3 o'clock. A number of friends of the deceased were present.

—The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Order with a grand ball in the Assembly rooms, Fort street, on the 19th inst. Mine host of the Poodle Dog restaurant will cater for the occasion.

—An Indian was before Justices Pearson and Langley to-day on a charge of having a bottle of liquor in his possession. He was remanded. An Indian woman was fined $22 50 for being drunk and disorderly. Unless the fine is paid she goes to jail for one month. Provincial Officer Lewis arrested the woman on the Indian reserve.

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J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 24th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship, and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.
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